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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of March 31, 2006, applicants elect Group I, defined by claims 1-12.

Respectfully submitted,

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